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The Republican Prescription Drug Plan is Affordable, Available and **Voluntary for All.**

Message of the Day

- percent of prescription drug costs that will be lowered by the GOP **Prescription Drug Plan**

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Events	TODAY – 6/20	Tomorrow – 6/21	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, noncommercial broadcasting freedom, VA-HUD; * Hastert, Armey, Fletcher, Toomey news conference on debt reduction; * Watts to hold pen-and-pad briefing, news conference on Medicare lockbox with Herger, Coburn, Kingston, Ros-Lehtinen; * McCollum subcommittee on reduction of innocent executions.	* On floor: WTO withdrawal, Agriculture, legislative branch; * Archer markup of prescription drug coverage; * Hyde markup of offenses committed outside U.S.; * Combest hearing on USDA exports, marketing; * Spence hearing on long term U.S. strategy regarding China; * Goodling markup of wealth through workplace.	* 6/22 On floor: Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary; * 6/22 Sensenbrenner hearing on e-commerce; * 6/22 Archer markup of campaign finance; * 6/22 Weldon of Pa. subcommittee on missile defense program; * 6/22 Herger to address National Assoc. of Professional Insurance Agents on federal tax law.	* On floor: suspenions, VA-HUD; * Hastert addressed food distributors, marketers, grocers; * Watts addressed rally of black farmers; * Goss appeared on "Crossfire" on Los Alamos security concerns; * Dreier hearing on noncommercial broadcasting; * Lazio attended installation of Archbishop Edward Egan with first lady.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Court rules prayer unconstitutional 2. Gore to announce retirement plan 3. Over 50 Chinese found dead NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Court rules against prayer 2. Gore, Bush battle over retirement plans 3. Gas prices hurting businesses CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Court rules 6-3 against prayer 2. Justices say states can't make
Senate GOP	* On floor: Defense, foreign operations; * Smith of N.H. markup of ether gasoline; * Murkowski markup of electric power; * McCain news conference on rise in volunteering, decline in voting among young adults with Kerrey.	* On floor: foreign operations; * Warner hearing on security breaches at Los Alamos; * McCain hearing on United-U.S. Airways merger; * Hatch hearing on criminal background checks; * Grassley subcommittee on 1996 campaign finance.	* 6/22 On floor: foreign operations; * 6/22 Helms hearing on ambassador nominations to Tunisia, Bangladesh, Algeria, Sri Lanka; * 6/22 Hatch hearing on subpoenas for Albright for Elian Gonzalez documents.	* On floor: Defense; * Kyl appeared on "Mitchell Report" on Los Alamos security; * Hagel appeared on "Hardball" on military; * McConnell in Ky., attended signing of technology agreement with representatives of American Iron, Steel Institute, U.S. Army.	foreign policy 3. Government raises sanctions against N. Korea Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Court bans voluntary prayer 2. Gore unveils retirement plan 3. Were nuclear secrets stolen from Los Alamos? Washington Post (Tues.) 1. School prayer dealt blow
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Calif., to address De Anza College on math, science education, attend RNC dinner.	* Schafer to host Capital for a Day program in Medora, Billings County, N.D.	* 6/26 Bush of Texas to N.Y.C., to speak to Congress of Racial Equality.	* Bush of Texas in Washington state, Calif., visited Roosevelt Elementary School.	2. For party faithful, 'packages, 'perks'3. House votes to curb tobacco su
President	* To meet with King Mohamed VI of Morocco at White House.	* To present Congressional Medals of Honor to Asian American WWII heroes.	* 6/22 In Phoenix, San Diego for DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	* In Texas, addressed Southwest Voters reception, attended three DSCC "soft money" fundraisers.	funding Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Court extends prayer ban
1 st Lady	* In N.Y., D.C., to address NY broadcasters, visit after-school program, attend Mohamed dinner.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Attended installation Mass of Archbishop Egan with Lazio , spoke at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.	White House ends N. Korea embargo Gore campaign mired in missteps
VP Gore	* In Ky., to unveil retirement savings investment accounts plan.	* In Des Moines, Minneapolis for Gore 2000 events.	* 6/22 In Minneapolis, Denver for Gore 2000 events.	* Received Jewish humanitarian award, attended DNC fundraiser.	New York Times (Tues.) 1. French company agrees to a dea
Cabinet	* Richardson to speak at meeting of Office of Fossil Energy's National Petroleum Council.	* Summers to testify before Lugar, Gramm joint hearing.	* 7/7 Shalala to guest-host PBS' "To The Contrary."	* Daley delivered keynote address at "Focus on the Future: Tech Summit 2000."	to buy Seagram 2. Student prayers must be private Court reaffirms 3. Archbishop Egan installed; cite
Dems	* Gephardt, McCarthy of N.Y., news conference on HUD budget with Cuomo; * Dorgan, DeLauro, Allen, Sanders, Luther news conference on prescription drugs.	* Gephardt, Slaughter news conference on health nondiscrimination; * Moran to participate in briefing on privacy issues with insurance agents with Hutchinson .	* 6/22 Rangel to receive award from International Foundation for Education and Self Help; * 6/22 Conyers to receive award from American Muslim Council with Davis of Va.	* Gephardt hosted high tech summit in St. Louis; * Hall of Ohio, Lewis of Ga., news conference on slavery reperations.	hope to be teacher USA Today (Tues.) 1. Viable blood substitute moves closer to reality 2. School prayer rejected 3. Russian money case 'stymied'